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Oscar Miles, Superintendent Olympia Fields Country Club.

### *The President's Message*

One thing a Superintendent **can't** do when the weather gets hot is sit in the shade and sip a cool drink. Hot weather makes things happen fast and we had better be one step faster to keep out of trouble. Watering systems going on the blink don't help matters either.

Some of our north side courses had very bad tree damage due to summer storms. So far, the only prominent fungus to show up is "dollar spot", and then just in unsprayed areas.

Walter Fuchs, we commend you, your crew, and the club manager for a very fine meeting. Gleneagles is always under heavy play, and keeping such a course in the manicured conditions takes constant supervision and inspection. Your course speaks well of you and your men, Walt, keep it up.

Don't forget our joint meeting with our friends from Wisconsin. This meeting will be held at Rainbow Springs in August. They always show us a good time, so plan on making it.

Adolph Bertucci,  
President

## JULY MEETING

A bright sunny day was what Oscar Miles brought out for us at Olympia Fields. Sixty golfers turned up to play this well-conditioned course. Seems that the three weeks of 90 degree weather showed no signs of hurting this beautiful south course. Comments about the excellent putting surfaces and fairway turf came from all who were lucky enough to play.

The outstanding steak dinner was real good, many thanks to the manager and his staff for a job well done. About one hundred enjoyed the hospitality of the wonderful Country Club.

Low score for the day was 75 by Jim Arendt. Tournament prizes were won in the following order: Walter Simon, Al Purst, Marshall Victor, Jim Arendt, Chas. Schultz, Bob Black, Tom Veirueg, Gerald Dearie, Vern Rasher, Bob Breen and Jack Hanson.

Fifty-three entered the Par 3 holes closest to the Pin Contest. Ken Goodman won with a shot 4' 10" from the hole with a well hit 8 iron.

In the business meeting Ted Woehrle was elected as our representative for the National board, and Walter Fuchs as voting delegate.

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## RETIRED

Ben Gee has retired as Course Superintendent effective July 12. Until such time as he can relax and stop worrying about weather, golfers, golf cars and turf diseases, he will remain on Nordic's staff as a consultant.

Ben has helped to make Nordic one of the finest courses in the country. Jimmy Meyer, a prodigy of Gerald Dearie, has taken over the full responsibilities as Course Superintendent.